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"SELLS" IDEA OF PERSONAL SERVICE

CARL BAER "PUTS IT OVER" WITH C. OF C. MEMBERS

BUDGET IS INCREASED

Audience Gets Renewed Inspiration In Community Work—Pickens To St. Louis

Two things about Carl Baer:

First, he has a message.

Second, he puts it over.

Preaching the gospel of personal service, he had his hearers at the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon last night so "sold" on his message that, in spite of times which are supposed to be "hard" they increased their budget for community work in the coming year. Of the firms represented at the luncheon, every one except one either renewed its budget subscription for the next year or increased it. Almost the whole budget was pledged at the table.

A real evangelist for cooperation Baer urged putting back into the community as much as is taken from it.

"We came out of the War with a pair of goggles over our eyes," he declared. "One has on it the dollar sign, the other the personal pronoun, "I."

Before he finised, there were no goggles left over the eyes of his audience. He had fact and figure to show that from a cold-blooded business standpoint, it pays to put back into the community in proportion to that which is taken from it. He showed that as farmers must save their land by rotation of crops and the use of fertilizers, the banker, merchant, lawyer or teacher must return their quota in personal service, "the rent a man or woman pays for the space they occupy in the world."

Using pictures of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce's famous "balance wheel of progress," Baer showed the importance of agriculture and the vital necessity that the farmer get adequate return for his products. The other spokes in the wheel he gave as manufactures, commerce, transportation and civics. The rim was a contented and prosperous people and the hub a sound government with more business and less politics.

At the close of Baer's talk, R. P. Hosmer, president of the Chamber called upon E. C. Curfman, chairman of the finance committee. The latter gave a report of the last year's expenditures and outlined the needs for the next twelve months. On a basis of two hundred members paying dues of $10 a year, he estimated that the additional subscriptions by individual firms must be made larger, instead of smaller. On the roll call by the president, the members, with one exception, either renewed or made their budget subscriptions larger. Several members who have in the past, merely paid membership dues without contributing to the budget, entered the latter class.

Capt. Charles Hyslop, the oldest member of the chamber in years, subscribed $25 in addition to the dues. Robert Gallagher, 5 years old, the youngest member, pledged $10 in addition to the dues. Bellows and Sons, Shorthorn breeders, asked to be included in the list of budget contributors, as did the Rev. J. A. Cooper, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

A clean-up squad will call today upon firms not represented or members not present last night. With a budget over-subscribed, the chamber is sure of another successful year.

The members, by unanimous vote, also decided last night to send Secretary George Pickens to St. Louis for a week of intensive training under direction of Baer and other experts of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerc. He has not yet decided when he will leave.

REED THE SPEAKER FOR CATHOLIC DAY

SENATOR ACCEPTS INVITATION FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

LAMKIN ALSO TO SPEAK

Prosecuting Attorney McCaffrey Will Be Chairman of the Convention

Senator James A. Reed will be one of the speakers at the Nodaway County Annual Catholic Day and Missouri Centennial Celebration under the auspices of the Catholic Churches of Nodaway County at Conception on Sunday, October 9. Senator Reed in his letter of acceptance said "If at all possible, I will try and be with you, and shall be glad indeed to address the good citizens of Nodaway County."

Among the other speakers are President Uel Lamkin of the State Teachers College of Maryville, Rev. Robert E. Graham of Stanberry, Mrs. Delia Bliley of St. Joseph, a representative of the National Catholic Welfare Council in Washington, and Prosecuting Attorney Charles F. McCaffrey

The program for the day follows:

At 10:00 a. m. in the Abbey Church, Solemn Pontifical High Mass and Sermon by His Lordship, the Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Lillis, D. D., of Kansas City, Mo.

At 11:30 a. m. or after the church services, dinner and luncoon will be served at the Parish Hall by the members of St. Benedict's Parish, Clyde, who will also have charge of the refreshment stands.

At 1:30 p. m. the speaking will commence on the grounds of Conception College. President Uel Lamkin of the Teachers College, Maryville, will speak on "Education." Rev. Robert E. Graham, Stanberry, on "The Catholic Press in Missouri." Mrs. Delia Bliley, St. Joseph, on "The Activities of Catholic Women in Missouri." A Representative of the National Catholic Welfare Council in Washington, D. C., on "The National Councils of Catholic Men and Women." Senator James A. Reed promised likewise to honor us with a speech. All the speakers, except the Senator, are limited to 15 minutes each. Prosecuting Attorney Charles F. McCaffrey of Maryville, will act as chairman of the convention and will, at the end of the addresses, bring the main points contained in them into resolutions and lay them before the meeting for acceptance or modification.

At 3:30 p. m. or at the end of the speaking, Solemn Vesper Services and Benediction at the Abbey Church.

At 4:00 p. m. base ball game on the College Grounds.

Music will be furnished by Conception College.

SELECT JURYMEN IN TRIAL OF FEMALE BLUEBEARD

Twin Falls, Ida., September 27—Examination of veniremen summoned for jury duty in the trial of Mrs. Lyda Southard, accused slayer of three husbands, a brother-in-law and her baby was continued today. The specific charge at this trial is the murder of Edward Meyer, her fourth husband In event of acquittal, she probably will be taken to Billings, Mont., to stand trial for murder of her third husband, Harlan Lewis.

Visit Rural Schools

Miss Grace M. Shepherd of the State Teachers College and County Superintendent Bert Cooper are visiting the Little Brick, Evans and the Hedge College school houses today.

CARPENTER FREED EVIDENCE LACKING

WITNESS REPUDIATED STORIES TOLD AT FIRST QUIZZING.

LATTER FACE CHARGES

Will Themselves Be Prosecuted for Transportation of Liquor, Says McCaffrey.

After four witnesses for the state had been examined in Circuit Court today in the case of the state vs. Fred Carpenter, who was charged with the sale of intoxicating liquor, and all of them had testified that they had never seen Carpenter and denied other statements alleged to have been made to the authorities at the time of the arrest of Carpenter, Judge John M. Dawson instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, which it did. The defense offered no testimony.

With his witnesses repudiating their former statements, Charles McCaffrey, prosecuting attorney, was forced to dismiss three other charges against Carpenter. There charges alleged possession of a still, manufacture of intoxicating liquor and possession of intoxicating liquor.

The verdict of the jury read: "We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty." It was composed of Ira Gillispie, C. M. Warner, Joseph Bird, Elias Echterling, J. T. Merrigan, R. T. Allen, C. T. Frost, O. O. Gregory, William Taylor, Ben Tarpley, J. N. Alexander and W. B. Graham.

Mr. McCaffrey at once issued information against the four witnesses Tom Hickman, O. S. Wilson, Pierre Karr and Ray Edmonston on a charge of transportation of liquor. Bail was fixed in each case at $300.

Carpenter a resident of Maitland, was arrested July 18. The officers were tipped off to the location of a still, when they arrested four intoxicated men here a day or so before the arrest of Carpenter. They told the authorities at that time they had secured their booze from a still in a corn-field one-fourth of a mile northeast of Maitland, just on the east bank of the Nodaway river. The officers at that time did not disclose the names of the men who bought the booze from Carpenter, but they were used as witnesses in the case against Carpenter today.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS PREDICT 12 VOTES AGAINST TREATIES

Washington, Sept. 27—Despite the understanding given a number of Democratic senators that former President Wilson is quietly opposing ratification of the German, Austrian and Hungarian treaties, Democratic leaders today persisted in the predistions that not more than a dozen Democrats will vote against ratification.

THOMAS WALKER PAGE QUITS U. S. TARIFF COMMISSION

Washington, September 27—Thomas Walker Page of Virginia today handed President Harding his resignation as chairman of the United States tariff commission. He will continue to be a member of the commission.

MEETING

of DeMolay drill patrol team

K. P. Hall, 7 o'clock

Wednesday night.

COUNTY COURT MEETS TO MAKE NEW ASSESSMENTS

Judges, Sitting as Board of Appeals, Reduce Figures on Several Merchants

The county court was in session yesterday as a board of appeals and the following proceedings were transacted:

H. B. Cushman, Maryville, assessed at $800.

Ed Horn, Elmo, reduced $150; W. E. Price, Elmo, reduced from $700 to $500.

D. R. Eversole and Son, reduced from $14,000 to $10,000.

Independent Oil Co. assessed at $2,500.

Maud Hutson, Burlington Junction, reduced from $1,000 to $600.

Lane Lumber Co., Burlington Junction, assessed at $3,500.

Peter Mauer, Sunnybrook, assessed at $1,800.

STORES TO CLOSE FOR FIRST GAME

MERCHANTS TO SHOW LOYALTY TO STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

STUDENTS STAGE PARADE

March in Single File Through Business Section and Invade High School

Maryville merchants will close their business houses for an hour and a half next Friday during the opening game of the football season, when the Bearcats of the State Teachers College will clash with the Kirksville Bulldogs, champions of the conference last year. Most of the merchants and their employees will journey out to the College field and root for the Bearcats.

The decision to close was made at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Bainum Hotel last night. The motion was made by George L. Willey and seconded by Harvey Haines and a score of others. It was adopted by a unanimous rising vote. The hours of closing are from 3 to 4:30 o'clock. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock.

The entire student body of the College, with possibly ten exceptions, marched this morning through the main streets of the town and down to the High School building. The songs and yells of the institution were sung and yelled in preparation for the football game with the Bulldogs here Friday afternoon.

After marching in front of the courthouse, the line of students, which reached over four blocks, halted at the corner of Third and Main streets and gave such an exhibition of noise that an order was sent down from the circuit court saying that the parade would have to move along. The leaders then took the line to the Maryville High School building. They were invited to enter and after parading all over the building, an assembly was held in the auditorium.

At this assembly the friendship between the High School and the College was more firmly welded, as each cheered and promised to support the other. Yells were given and songs were sung by the High School and College students together for Maryville.

The whole thing started this morning when a pep assembly was held at the State Teachers College to make preparations for the game on Friday. There was more pep in evidence than ever before and before the faculty realized what had happened, a line had been made and the students were marching down the walk. There were no classes from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

Plans have been completed for the entertainment of the Kirksville team while they are in Maryville. A committee will meet them at the train and they will be shown every courtesy. Friday night there will be a school party in honor of the visitors. Committees have been appointed and a pro-

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STUDENTS' NIGHT PLANS COMPLETED

THE REV. S. P. ALLISON ISSUES OFFICIAL INVITATION.

A PLEASANT EVENING

Plans Include Short Programs, Followed by Social Hour and Refreshments.

"The Ministers' Association, in the name of the Churches of Maryville invites the College and High School faculties and students to attend the Simultaneous Student Night Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the church of their choice or preference. The churches have planned for this simultaneous service in order to evidence their interest in the educational institutions of Maryville, and in honor of all connected with our schools and college. Especially are tose invited whose home is not in Maryville.

"The churches of Maryville desire that this be considered a special invitation for every one to attend, and in case no other invitation reaches you, please do not feel hesitant about coming. We have a pleasant evening planned for you."

Thi sinvitation was extended today by the Rev. S. P. Allison, secretary of the Ministers' Association. Each of the churches is planning its own program of entertainment for the students, and refreshments will be served at all of them.

At the Buchanan Street Methodist Church, there will be a short introductory program under the direction of a committee of which R. C. Seal is chairman. It will be followed by a "general good time," with games and fun making planned by a committee headed by Burt W. Loomis.

The program at the First Christian Church reception will be as follows:

Orchestra led by Loren Schnabel.
Prayer—Dr. Fred Keller.
Vocal solo—Mrs. F. P. Robinson.
Address of welcome—W. E. Goforth.
Response—Charles Elmore.
Vocal solo—Price Doyle.
Reading—Miss Ruth Miller.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Harry Todd.
Music by orchestra and informal reception.

At the reception at the First Methodist Church, music will be furnished by both the Sunday School orchestra and the Gaugh string orchestra. The latter is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaugh and their children, William and Lucile. Prof. H. A. Miller will give a reading, and Dr. O. L. Curl will lead the devotionals and give a short talk on the relation of the student to the church. The program will be followed by a social hour.

At the First Baptist Church, the following program will be given.

Vocal Solo—Miss Marie Cloud.
Reading—Miss Mabel Raines.
Talk—J. R. Lowry.
Vocal Duet—Misses Daisy Allen and Lois Cummings.
Talk—Miss Maggie Allen.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Arch Carter.
Male Quartet, composed of Alfred and Raymond Jones, Jay Mutz and Tom Parrish of White Cloud.
Reading—Prof. H. A. Miller.

The plan at the Presbyterian Church is to have a social gathering for the entire church, with the school and college folks as the guests of honor. The New Era Class of young people is in charge of the entertainment, and the Westminister Guild members are attending to the refreshments.

The chief aim of the evening will be good fellowship, and a jolly good time. The pastor will make a short talk, and possibly some others.

LABOR IS SUSPICIOUS OF UNEMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The unemployment conference today settled down to dig from a mass of conflicting estimates an accurate account of how many bread winners are out of work in the United States. Organized labor delegates at the conference are frankly suspicious of the whole proceedings.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

All monthly city subscriptions are now due. These must be paid in advance the first of the month to get the monthly rate. Be sure to pay only your carrier boy, who is authorized to collect, or at this office.

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18-YEAR-OLD YOUTH IS CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Lester Belcher Accused of Signing Names of Lewis, Charles and Raymond Dunn to Checks.

Lester Belcher, 18 years old, was arrested yesterday evening by Deputy Sheriff Spud Atherton on a charge of forgery. Belcher, it is charged, gave checks to Joe Cohn for $12; Montgomery Shoe Co., for $25; Remus Mercantile Co., for $22.50; L. S. Byers for $20; Schumacher & Sons for $23 and South Side Hardware store for $12.84. The names signed to the checks were Lewis Dunn, Charles Dunn and Raymond Dunn.

TOWNSHIP BOARD TO DISCUSS ROADS

WILL ATTEMPT TO AGREE ON ROAD DRAGGING PROGRAM.

WORST NEAR MARYVILLE

Board Has Money Enough to Drag Some Roads But not All of Them.

A meeting of the township board will be held this evening to consider routine matters and also to discuss dragging the roads of the township leading into Maryville. Burt M. Rowley, trustee, extends a cordial invitation to those interested in good roads to meet with the board for the purpose of devising some plan whereby road dragging can be done frequently.

"Anyone having a program for the township to drag the roads frequently and in a satisfactory manner is invited to attend this meeting," said M. Rowley.

Numerous complaints have been made recently about the roads leading into Maryville. Some of the complains have been lodged with members of the township board, but they have not been able to agree on a forward program.

Mr. Rowley explained that while the township board has some road money, yet it is not sufficient to pay for dragging al lthe roads of the township, and if only part of them were dragged at the expense of the others, the board would be severely criticized.

The condition of the roads has been especially bad during the past month because of the frequent rains, Mr. Rowley said.

Even on some of the inter-county seat highways, for which the state pays $15 a mile for dragging, the work is not being done. It has been suggested that if the $15 a mile is being paid without any dragging being done, complaint should be filed with George S. Miller, county surveyor and highway engineers, who is in charge of this work.

There are several pieces of road in the township where the farmers take enough interest to drag, like the Wilcox road and the road in the Myrtle Tree community. The board last year gave away 55 drags, which cost them $9.00 apiece, as well as giving away drags the previous years. In return for the drags, these farmers agree to use it on the roads when necessary.

Mrs. John Epperson Dead.

Mrs. G. R. Epperson received word today of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Epperson, who died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Colorado Springs, Colo., following an illness of a week. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon in Denver.

JESS ANDERSON CASE IN COURT

CHARGED WITH STEALING HUBBELL CAR OF BARNARD

WM. M'MICHAEL FINED

The Case Against John V. Smith Was Taken From Jury As Issues Involved Law Points

The case of the state vs. Jess Anderson on a charge of grand larceny was being tried in circuit court this afternoon. Anderson is charged with stealing the John R. Hubbell car in Barnard last summer. There are four other defendants charged with being connected with the Hubbell car theft who will be tried later.

The state claims Anderson was seen driving the Hubbell car by Francis Richey and Paul Campbel of near Barnard, shortly after the car had been taken.

The jury hearing the case is composed of Elihu Busby, Russ Peters, George W. Alexander, W. B. Graham, J. N Alexander, William Taylor, Ira Gillispie, John Morehouse, Ben H. Twaddell, O. O. Gregory, Elias Echterling and Joseph Bird.

The witnesses in this case were excluded from the court room. A number of witnesses are from Barnard.

The cast of the State vs. John V. Smith on a charge of pulling down a fence, the prosecuting witness being Polk McManus, was taken away from the jury after part of the evidence had been heard as the issues involved in this cause were matters of law. This case started yesterday noon and a jury had been chosen and part of the evidence introduced.

Charles Whitmore, on a charge of grand larceny, being accused of being connected with the stealing of the John R. Hubbell car at Barnard, failed to appear in court on account of being in jail at St. Joseph. Whitmore was out on bond and he was sentenced to jail at the federal court in St. Joseph last week on a charge of bootlegging. When his sentence is served at St. Joseph he will be brought to Maryville for trial.

William Solomon on a charge of grand larceny had no attorneys and the court appointed W. G. Sawyers and Ellis G. Cook to defend him.

Ernest Jackson also on a charge of grand larceny was unable to hire attorneys and the court appointed Wright & Ford to defend him.

The court reduced the fines of Oscar Ashbrook, Lester Brittain, Asa Ginter and Lester Reynolds from $25 apiece to $10 apiece.

William McMichael, possession of intoxicating liquor, entered a plea of guilty and was fined $100. The other case against McMichael on a charge of possession of a still was dismissed by the prosecuting attorney.

Ed Hammond on a charge of the sale of intoxicating liquor, waives formal arraignment and pleads not guilty. Bail was fixed at $500.

Willis Reese, disturbing the peace, waives formal arraignment and pleads not guilty. Bail was fixed at $200.

The following cases were continued John B. Nunnelley vs. Real Estate

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THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler in the northwest, warmer in the southeast portion tonight. Cooler in the north east portion Wednesday.

Empire Theatre

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

American Legion, Edward Gray Post, Presents

WESTLEY BERRY, the freckle faced gloom dispeller, in

"BOB HAMPTON OF PLACER"

Also vaudeville. 10c and 1; 30c and 3c

Electric Theatre

LAST TIME TONIGHT

Wanda Hawley and Walter Hiers in "HER STURDY OAK." Be sure and see this picture. Also comedy. Night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 28-29—

Viola Dana in

"PUPPETS OF FATE"

Wednesday comedy, Thursday, Int. News. Matinee at 3:00—11c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9—11c and 22c.

Notice

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Hanamo 117.

Empire Theatre

Jesse L. Lasky presents GEORGE MELFORD'S PRODUCTION The Jucklins with Monte Blue

TONIGHT—

Opie Reed's story—

"The Jucklins"

with Monte Blue.

comedy, "Don't Tickle."

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Golf for exercise makes walking interesting.

The weather man seems to be back from his vacation.

The latest trust is the "Bootleggers Trust" formed for protection against dry officials. Like all other trusts, it ought to be broken up.

One drink cost A. L. Martin of Elkhorn, Missouri, six months in jail and a $100 fine and that didn't include the cost of the drink.

And to think. Some people feared last fall that the new administration would hold back on reconstructive measure, so as to get the benefit of the big revival of business that would follow immediately after last March fourth. Maybe they are still holding back waiting for the revival that failed to show up.

According to information gathered by the state board of agriculture and the Federal Government, the farmers of Missouri have lost $110,602,000 on the value of their live stock since January 1, 1921. The heaviest loss fell on cattle which show a shrinkage in value of $50,504,000. Add to this the loss suffered on wheat corn and other products and the sum is amazing.

All those who are opposed to road building and other public improvement, listen. Last year the United States paid out $4,000,000,000 for war and war preparation. That amount of money would have built 200,000 miles hard surfaced roads or 1,000,000 country school houses, irrigated enough western land to support millions of people, or, if spent on the Mississippi river, would have made it navigable for the largest ocean liners and have had a comfortable sum left. Think what an expenditure of this amount every year for only ten years would do and then tell us whether the world should limit its war activities or not.

MILLIONS GOING — THOUSANDS RETURNING

Everybody is getting poorer—in dollars, says the Jefferson City Capital News. But there are practically as many dollars in existence as ever. This puzzles a reader. He asks "Where have all the dollars gone to? Who has them?" Money in circulation for every person in the country was $34.68 in 1913. It increased to a high point of $59.48 last November. Now it is down to about $52. "Yes," you say, "but dollars seem to be disappearing faster than they are taken from circulation where do they go?" Easily answered. Wash a suit of woolen underwear. It shrinks, and you wonder where the shrinkage has gone. The woolen garment hasn't really lost. It merely has gotten tighter. Dollars, as shown by bank clearings, are changing hands more slowly. When dollars move slowly, we have depression. When dollars gallop, there's a boom. Whether you get $52 a month or $52 a day depends on how fast money is changing hands. That depends on spending.

The chief thing that is wrong with us is lack of capital says Samuel M. Vauclin, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works. Yet capital, measured in terms of buying power instead of face value, is just as big now as during the 1918 boom. Less money is available for business. But that's compensated by the fact that prices and wages are down so that business can do as much with, say 60 cents, as it formerly could with $1.00. Available capital did not actually increase during the war. While the boom was on, business was conducted largely on imaginary capital—inflated dollars. Now the dollar has run out of war booze and is sobering up. The delusion, the imaginary capital, is gone. But the loss is not actual—merely one of keeping.

In 1914 a man bought a share of stock for $80. It rose to $280 during the war. The man thought he had made $200. So he had—if he cashed in, which few did. Most men couldn't resist waiting for the profit to reach $300. The increase was imaginary—what Wall Street calls "paper millions." Now the stock is down to $80 again. And the owner wails that he has lost $200. He hasn't lost anything. What he thinks he lost, he never had. It never really existed. A railroad's stocks and bonds fluctuate daily, yet the tracks, freight cars and so on remain unchanged. Stocks and bonds merely are certificates of ownership in property. The property has not changed though an increasing buying power of the dollar makes it look as if the nation's wealth is melting like snow on a hot stove. No, Rollo, we're not getting poorer. We're merely learning to talk about the same commodities in terms of thousands instead of millions.

FANCY CATCHES FEATURE WHITE STAR 4-3 VICTORY.

In a game featured by sensational running catches of the Maryville outfielders, Moon, Heise and Wilson, the White Stars defeated Bolckow, 4-3 in a game played at Bolckow. Still pitched in fine form for Maryville, allowing but four hits. Thompson of Bolckow was almost as stingy with the hits, the White Star batters garnering six off his delivery. Mayes caught for Maryville, and Mayes did the receiving for the defeated team.

The victors scored three runs in the fifth inning when M. Still doubled with the bases crowded. Still again hit safely in the seventh, bringing in Tilson with the tieing run.

Married in St. Joseph

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Avitt of St. Joseph, former residents of Maryville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Irene, to Mr. Donald Brown of Tarkio, which took place Thursday September 22, in the study of the First Christian Church in St. Joseph Dr. C. M. Chilton, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are temporarily at home at 824½ Jule Street.

Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and Mrs. G. B. Holmes, accompanied by the latter's aunt, Mrs. Joie Thomas of Lawrence, Kan., returned Sunday night from S. Joseph where they visited Mrs. Holmes' son, Dan Holmes, and family.

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STORES TO CLOSE FOR FIRST GAME

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gram is being planned that will make the Kirksville team want to come to Maryville every year.

The team itself is practicing and training to the utmost in anticipation of a hard struggle. Every man on the squad is having the words, Beat Kirksville, pounded into his head and it is making every one of them fight. Scrimmage was held this afternoon.

So far the coach has not signified who will start the game but the eleven men who trot out on the field will be the best that the Green and White can muster. They will be picked from the following list.

Richard Kirby, center and end last year. Also a letter man in basket ball. Dick is showing up in fine shape.

Hugh Graham, captain of the all-victorious Trenton High School team of last year. A guard or a tackle to be watched.

James Bareley, another member of Trenton's team. "Bosco" plays left tackle most of the time.

John Ashcroft, the lightest man on the squad tips the beam at 113 pounds, comes from Trenton, is a fighter and plays end.

Webster (Beauty) Young, an all district high school end of last year, comes from Trenton.

Carl Lindstrom, comes from Fairfax and plays in the line.

Karl Strickler, a Mound City boy plays guard.

Fred Erp, a vocational student is a promising line man.

Kemp, a new man from Gallatin, shows promise of making good. He has a wicked toe.

Hays, a letter man of last year, is out for a line job.

Eldon Steiger, an end of last year, is showing up well. He is exceptionally good on passes.

William Mapel, last year's center, is fighting for a place in the line.

Paul Pickens, playing his fourth year, is showing up well in the backfield.

Jay Puckett, a half of last year, is out for his place again this season.

Ted Lundt, a product of Blair, Neb., is showing up well behind the line.

Beaver and Livengood, of Elmo, are both working hard for places.

Floyd Foreman, a Maryville High School man, is making good in the backfield and also in the line.

Wilson McMurry, is a high school end of last year, but working at quarter this year.

Leston Webb, one of the best men on the team last year, is playing as a back.

Clyde Sawyers, who was a Bearcat several years ago is out again this year, as is Ralph Palmer, who played tackle on the 1917 team.

Virgil Adkisson, a track man of last year, is making his debut into the game and is doing well.

Harvey Bush, center on the Maryville High School team last year, is doing well as a middle man on the team.

The new sweaters arrived this morning, and Coach Sprong will be able to send his men out on the field Friday afternoon, equipped as well as any team in the conference.

A number of business men were out to the practice yesterday afternoon. It is evident this year that the people of the city are back of the team and the men on the squad realize the fact and are doing their utmost to turn out a team that will be a credit to both the school and the community.

In a speech at a meeting the other day Coach Russell Sprong said that the squad was the best that he had ever worked with and as the coach is one of the best in the conference, it is sure that the school will have a team of fighters.

YOUNG MEN IN CHARGE OF MANAGING STATE

Five Major Elective Officers of Missouri Are Under Fifty Years Of Age

Jefferson City, Sept. 27—Missouri is a state managed by young men. This fact is shown by information compiled recently by Charles Fear, editor of The Missouri Manual, showing that five of the state's nine major elective officers are below fifty years of age, the average age of these five officers being forty-four years.

The average age of the nine major elective officers of the state is fifty years, according to Mr. Fear, representing a scale of years from thirty-seven to sixty.

Moreover, six of the nine officers are filled by men who were born in Missouri, according to Mr. Fear, with the east central portion of the state having the largest representation. The information shows that three of the nine officers were born in the east central part of the state, one in the southeast, one in the northeast, one in the central part, one in the north central, and three outside of the state.

The oldest of the nine major officers is Senator James A. Reed, who is almost sixty years of age, with Senator Seldon P. Spencer close behind at fifty nine. Attorney General Jesse W. Barrett is the youngest of the state officers, being only thirty-seven years of age. Governor Arthur M. Hyde, the state executive, is considerably below the average age of the officials, being only forty-four years old.

From the point of service, Senator James A. Reed has been in the service of the state the longest, having been elected as senator in 1911 and re-elected in 1917. State Auditor George E. Hackmann was elected to that office in 1916, and re-elected in 1920. Sam A. Baker state superintendent of public schools, was elected to that office in 1918. The other officers are serving their first terms in their respective positions.

Horace W. Richmond returned yesterday from a few weeks' visit to Denver, Colo.

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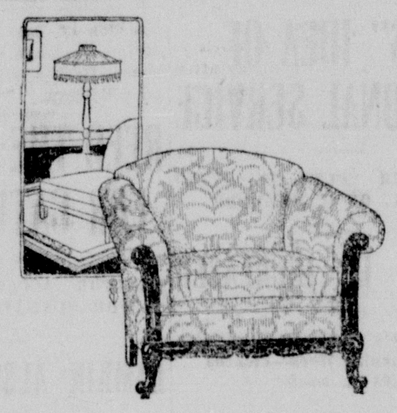

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Social Gossip and Clubs

St. Patrick's Sewing Circle.

St. Patrick's Sewing Circle will meet at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the basement of the church.

Lasher Community Club.

An all-day meeting of the Lasher Community Club will be held tomorrow at the home of Mrs. J. F. Bennefield.

Sturm Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sturm entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sturm and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sturm of Eckley, Colo., who are spending two weeks here with relatives. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Thull and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seipel and family.

Day-Keck.

Miss Madge Pearl Day of Afton, Ia., and Otto Albert Keck of Creston, Ia., were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Methodist church in Maryville. The ceremony was read by the pastor, Dr. O. L. Curl. The couple will make their home in Creston where Mr. Keck is clerk of Union county, Iowa.

Mrs. Caldwell Hostess.

The members of the Tuesday Bridge Club were entertained at 1 o'clock luncheon this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed F. Caldwell, southwest of Burlington Junction. Following the luncheon the members and their guests played bridge. The guests included, in addition to the members and hostess, Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colo., Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Mrs. Fayette Bellows and Mrs. B. M. Chandler.

For Kansas Guest

Miss Marguerite Cummins entertained with a movie party at the Empire Theater last night in honor of her guest, Miss Elizabeth Horner of Atchison, Kan. Following the performance refreshments were served at the New York Candy Kitchen. In the party were Miss Horner, Mrs. Frank Cummins and her guest, Mrs. Carl Marxer of Des Moines, Ia., Misses Katherine and Mary Carpenter, Miss Laura Craig, Miss Elizabeth Leet and the hostess.

For Chicago Visitors

A picnic was given Sunday at Bridgewater in honor of Mrs. J. E. Conway and Miss Helen Sullivan of Chicago, who are spending a month here with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin and family. In the party were: Mrs. Conway, Miss Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherlock and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sherlock, Maurice and Tom Sherlock, Mrs. Thomas Brady of Stanberry, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin, Miss Mary Helen Tobin, Francis Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. John Behm and daughter, Loretta, and Miss Marie Cook.

Surprise Party.

A number of neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potts and daughter, Martha, surprised them last night at their home on North Walnut street. Mr. and Mrs. Potts and daughter are moving from the neighborhood soon to their new home on South Market street which they recently purchased. Refreshments concluded a delightful evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Glenn and little son, Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pyles and son, E. J., Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams and daughter, Gara, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trullinger and son, Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Whaley and baby daughter, Edith Lucile, Mrs. O. L. Robey, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker, their daughters, Edith and Gladys, and son, Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pennington, their daughters, Laura and Clara and son, Jack, Jr., and R. L. Brown and daughters, Stella and Mildred.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Curtis Robinson entertained a number of children yesterday afternoon at her home in Arkoe to celebrate the fourth birthday of her daughter, Wanda. Out-door games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Fred Stalling of Barnard. The little honor guest was the recipient of a number of pretty gifts. The little guests were Gertrude and Gretchen Hainey, Virginia Sumy, Lois Lee Swinford, and Jacqueline Rush, and Pauline and Frederick Stalling of Barnard.

Dubois-Icke Wedding

Miss Thelma Dubois, daughter of W. R. Dubois, living near Barnard, and Delbert Icke, were united in marriage at the home of the Rev. Loomis, the officiating clergyman, in Savannah this morning. Mr. Icke and his bride will make their home on a farm north of Barnard. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Dave Icke, living near Barnard.

Dixon-Rickabaugh.

Mrs. Evaline Dixon, living three miles east of Orrsburg, and Isaac Rickabaugh were married today in Maryville. They will reside on the bridegroom's farm near Sheridan.

Gallagher Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home, nine miles southeast of Maryville. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Myer, Miss Ella O'Grady, Will O'Grady, and Daniel and Leo Myer.

JESS ANDERSON CASE IN COURT

(Continued from page 1)

Bank; James W. Milbank vs. J. E Beam; Joseph S. Carden vs. Burlington; E. A. Montgomery vs. Burlington; J. A. Ford vs. Burlington.

Willie May Edmonston vs. Elmer Barrock and Eva Davis, the defendant, Eva Davis, filed motion for the plaintiff to submit to an examination Dr. Frank Wallis and Dr. R. C. Person appointed by the court to examine the plaintiff.

Charles Reese vs. Alfred Dewitt, plaintiff dismissed suit.

Emma O. Manning vs. Ora Seely and Amanda Seely, plaintiff dismisses suit and begs leave to withdraw note sued on by leaving copy on file.

William Pliss vs. Sherman Pierpoint, plaintiff dismisses suit.

O. L. Casey vs. J. R. Grimit, continued for want of service in time.

First National Bank vs. Mary A. and P. H. Finn, plaintiff dismisses suit.

Nave-McCord Merc. Co., vs. Frank Geisken, settled and plaintiff dismisses suit.

Mary Rawlings vs. Alvaro Roth, damages, plaintiff dismisses suit.

Mary Rawlings vs. Alvaro Roth, debt, continued by agreement.

TWO AMERICAN CITIZENS ARE KILLED BY MEXICANS

Washington, Sept. 27—H. C. Smith and E. B. Kilsingbury, Americans, were shot to death by Mexicans at Dolores, Chihuahua, September 24, the state department was advised today. The American consul is investigating. No details of the tragedy are given.

IN BED EIGHT MONTHS

Cause—Change of Life. How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Got Me Up

Afton, Tenn.—"I want other suffering women to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. During the Change of Life I was in bed for eight months and had two good doctors treating me but they did me no good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and in a short time I felt better. I had all kinds of bad spells, but they all left me. Now when I feel weak and nervous I take the Vegetable Compound and it always does me good. I wish all women would try it during the Change of Life for I know it will do them good. If you think it will induce some one to try the Vegetable Compound you may publish this letter."—Mrs. A. KELLER, Afton, Tennessee.

Women from forty-five to fifty years of age should take warning from such symptoms as heat flashes, palpitation of the heart, smothering or fainting spells, or spots before the eyes, and prepare their system for this perfectly natural change by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has helped many, many women through this trying period, just as it did Mrs. Keller.

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A full range of vision with our glasses that restore your sight to normal.

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Maryville, Mo.

Missouri Farmers Get 54 Per Cent Less For 1921 Products

Jefferson City, Sept. 27.—The prices paid to the producers of farm products are 54 per cent lower than one year ago, and 34 per cent lower than 1920, 17 per cent below the ten year average price. Herewith are shown comparative state-wide average prices and costs of many of the products grown on the farm and supplies bought by the farmer, figures varying among the many buyers and sellers.

The state wide average prices to producers, and also the prevailing prices paid by farmers in Central Missouri, as compiled jointly by E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of the Co-operative Crop Reporting Service show that the Missouri farmer, during August, 1921, received from 40 to 80 cents locally for corn (average, 63 cents) that sold at the same time in 1920 for $1.69 per bushel—a reduction of 62 per cent.

For hogs the farmer received $13.50 per hundred weight in 1920; he now receives $8.95—which is 24 per cent less. The consumer pays approximately 32 cents per pound for pork chops for which he paid 42 cents in 1920—a reduction of only 24 per cent.

Cattle of all kinds for beef at the farm have been bringing approximately an average of $5.75 per hundred, against $9.50 last year—a reduction of 40 per cent. Round steak in the central section of Missouri has been selling for 30 cents per pound, compared to 35 cents last year—a 14 per cent reduction.

Sheep Price Down 48 per Cent.

The sheep man has been selling his stock at an average of $3.35, aginst $6.40 per hundred last year—a 48 per cent reduction. The butcher is selling a leg of lamb for 35 cents per pound, against 40 cents last year—a 12½ per cent reduction.

For lamb chops 40 cents is charged, compared to 50 cents—a 20 per cent reduction. Forequarter is 15 cents now, against 25 cents last year—a 40 per cent cut—yet but few customers buy forequarters.

The Missouri wheat farmer on Aug. 15, 1921, was getting $1.01 per bushel for wheat that he sold in 1920 at $2.37—a 57 per cent reduction.

$15 Off Mowers.

A mower that in 1920 cost $90 is now $75—or 17 per cent lower. For a hay rake you pay $35—a 26 per cent reduction from $47.40. A mower scythe costing $5 in 1920 now sells for $4—20 per cent less.

For potatoes, the farmer got $1.45 per bushel, against $1.60 last year—9 per cent less. For his wool he got an average of 14 cents per pound in 1921, against 28 cents in 1920, which is 50 per cent off.

The Missouri cotton farmer sold raw lint cotton at 9 cents per pound for which he received 30 cents a year ago—a 70 per cent reduction.

Overalls sell at $1.75 for the grade costing $3.50 in 1920—a reduction of half. Men's ordinary work shoes show a ——— per cent reduction, while hides are quoted at the scandalously low prices of 5 cents and 6 cents.

When the farmer needs some building and repairing lumber he now buys "No 2" (1x12 inches) at about $5 per hundred—a 39 per cent reduction from $8.25 last year. For Star-A-Star shingles, sold last year at $9.25, the price is $4.75 per thousand—48 per cent less.

For linseed oil the present price ranges around $1, against $2.25 per gallon last year—a 55 per cent reduction. House paints costing $5.25 per gallon last year now average $3.50 or 33 per cent lower.

Nails Cost 40 Per Cent Less

Common 8-penny wire nails now sell for 6 cents, against 10 cents last year—a 40 per cent reduction. A wheelbarrow costing $13 last year can now be bought for $10—23 per cent less. Barb wire selling for $7 last year is now bought for $5.50, or 22 per cent less. Forty-six inch woven-wire fencing is 77½ cents, against 92½ cents per rod last year or 16 per cent less.

Missouri farm women report that chickens went from 27 cents in 1920 to 19 cents a pound this year—a loss of 29 per cent. Eggs dropped from 38 cents to 25 cents per dozen—a 39 per cent reduction.

Coffee shows a decline of 23 per cent. Sugar costs 8 1-3 cents, which cost 33 cents last year—which is 74 per cent less.

Should Lady Farmer need a kitchen chair she can buy it for $1.75, against $3.50 last year; an Axminster carpet now costs $2.75 per yard—on both a 50 per cent reduction.

Calico sold last year for 23 cents, can now be bought for 12½ cents—which is 41 per cent less. Muslin at 37 cents last year can be bought for 19 cents—a 49 per cent reduction.

This summary of average farm prices is impartially gathered and compiled without either purpose or desire to prove or disprove any doctrine or theory. This is one of the phases of duty under the co-operative crop reporting and statistical service organized between the State of Missouri and the Federal Government. Monthly surveys are now being made along these and other lines of farm buying and selling, and constant effort is being exerted to eliminate ever occurring errors and perfect this activity which is of daily pocketbook interest and value to both producer and consumer.

STRIKE WILL BE ORDERED IF WORKERS VOTE YES

Railway Union Officials Deny They are Afraid to Authorize Tie-up.

Chicago, Sept. 27—A strike of 186,000 trainmen will be authorized by union leaders and the general grievance committee of the organization if the result of the strike vote now being counted indicates that the members desire a walkout, James Murdock, vice-president of the brotherhood of railway trainmen announced today. Murdock denied emphatically the statement published here that the railway union officials are reluctant to authorize a tie-up of the country's transportation facilities and that the workers vote for a strike doesn't necessarily mean the leaders will sanction a strike.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

RETURN FROM TRIP OF 5,300 MILES THROUGH WEST.

George Herren and Ralph Marcell returned to Maryville Sunday from a five weeks' motor trip of 5,300 miles through the western states. En route to the coast they motored through Yellowstone Park, and while in Oregon City, Ore., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ray, former residents of Maryville. In San Francisco they visited at the home of the Rev. E. B. Lytle, a former pastor of the First Methodist church in Maryville. They traveled over the Santa Fe trail on the way home.

A marriage license was issued today to Otto Albert Keck of Creston and Madge Pearl Day of Afton, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spire, their son, Vincent, and daughter, Miss Edith, of Parnell were shopping in Maryville yesterday.

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Stein Bloch and Society Brand Clothes

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MOOD MUSIC— WHAT IS IT?

Send the coupon for this new book which shows you how to use music for what it will do for you.

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The Missing Letter

By HAROLD SINCLAIRE.

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We all looked upon Libby Arliss as an old maid, absurdly old, although her age could not have been more than thirty-five. But after her mother died she ceased to go about much in our village society; and by the time she was out of mourning she had settled down into a lonely life in her little home. She had a fine garden, and we boys and girls used to steal her pears and mock at her when she came out and threatened us.

"I'd like to get even with Miss Libby for being so mad about our taking her wormy old pears," said Steve Marks, the "bad boy" of the village.

None of us liked Libby. That was how we came to concoct the love letter.

Why we hit upon William Tabor I can't quite remember. The Tabors had once been the most respected family in our village, but William was wild when he was a young man and went West, returning broken down in health, a year or two before.

Three of the high school scholars concocted the letter. It ran like this:

"My Dearest William:

"May I—dare one whom the world calls a sour old maid, avow to you something against which I have fought for many months in vain? William, I love you! There, I have avowed it, and you cannot guess how shrinking it is I write down these words which my hand is powerless to stay. I love you—and now I have told you all. The rest is with you.

"LIBBY ARLISS."

Why not send Libby a letter by the same post? I asked. No sooner thought of than acted upon. William's letter ran in this way:

"My Dearest Libby Arliss:

"Because my tongue is weak and falters in your presence, I would fain write down the words I long to say to you. Libby, I love you. May I call to see you and tell you of the fatal passion which you inspire in my heart? WILLIAM TABOR."

We dropped these epistles into the letter box and waited with bated breath, metaphorically speaking. We saw Mr. Tabor's buggy coming at breakneck speed down the road in a cloud of dust. He pulled in the horse outside the gate and hitched it to the fence. Then he got out and went in, walking very quickly. He rang the bell and Miss Libby came to the door.

And as she stood there looking at him and smiling up at him, he took her in his arms and kissed her.

That was enough for us. We were all thoroughly scared. We took to our heels and ran home.

"Well, lady, there's news in the village," said my father, when he came home that night.

"I know, dear," said my mother smiling. "Libby Arliss and Will Tabor have made up again."

"Trust a woman for finding out these things," my father said. "Well I'd always hoped it would come to pass, but I never thought it would be in just that way. It seems that she had written him a letter two years ago, when he returned, and he found it, unopened, yesterday evening among a lot of old papers that his father left."

The next morning I met Steve Marks and he caught me by the wrist.

"What do you think?" he exclaimed indignantly. "Sylvia Temple has just confessed that those letters never reached them at all."

"What? Why?" I shouted.

"Because she sneaked back to the postoffice after we had gone, and fished them out with a piece of stick with a fish hook in the end, and tore them up—that's why."

"Then how did it happen?" I asked.

"I'm dessed if I know," he answered, scratching his head, and at that moment who should come along but Miss Libby herself. She looked ten years younger, and she smiled so prettily she gave me quite a scare.

"So you boys know all about it, I see," she said, when we blurted out our congratulations. "I can't begin to tell you how happy I am and—and—well, I guess I've been a pretty crabbed sort of woman for a long time. But now I want you all to come into my garden this afternoon and pick as many pears as you can carry away. They're just about ripe."

Well, you could have knocked me down with a feather, for I had had those pears on my mind all day.

Soap and Water.

The Icelandic word geyser, meaning vehement, or impelled, has been so adopted as a household word and, in general, connected with heating water, that it is scarcely recognized as coming from the volcanic districts of Iceland, where the natural formation of fountains of boiling water thrown into the air to a height of more than 100 feet are a feature in the landscape which is as picturesque as it is interesting.

In order to induce the largest geyser in the most important group of volcanic springs in Iceland to "show off" during the visit of the king of Denmark and the royal party who accompanied him, a large quantity of soap was placed in the basin because for some years this particular spring had shown no activity of an explosive kind and this method of inducing an eruption is one that has always found favor.

THE WISDOM.

A blare of brass and a throb of drums—
And Solomon comes! Solomon comes!
A thousand guards and a glint of steel,
Ivory wrought in his chariot-wheel,
A silken standard which hides the sun,
A mantle of Tyrian purple, spun
By the cunningest hands in the wise old East,
So Solomon goes to his mighty feast.

The breath of lutes and the twanged strings sigh—
And the Queen goes by! The Queen goes by!
The Lady of Sheba in cloth of gold
With her hennaed nails and her dark eyes bold.
A peacock perches behind her chair;
The sun lights diamonds in her hair;
The music glows like the heart of wine,
For Sheba goes with the King to dine.

Rattling hoofs through the city's heat,
The shepherd passes along the street!
And his nut-brown maid is at his side,
He has his pipes and the skies are wide;
His chest is bare to the breeze's kiss;
The thought of eating is honest bliss;
He knows content and his spirit sings—
So a fig, I say, for all your Kings!

— Dale Collins in Sydney Bulletin.

MOTORISTS IN DEATH VALLEY

Section Which for So Long Has Been Known as a Trackless Desert Now Scenic Spot.

Death valley, the terror of the desert and the country many believe that God not only forgot but never heard of, has been tamed and made safe for motorists as a scenic spot which seriously rivals Yellowstone National park for beauty.

Death valley, scintillating in the sun, will lure motorists of today as it lured weary prospectors of old, but its sting has been removed. No longer will the parched traveler seek in vain for the water hole he cannot find or for the trail he has lost in the mesquite.

A message which turns upside down the popular and nation-wide opinion held of this fabled valley, which incubated the fame of "Borax" Smith and "Death Valley" Scotty, is being sent to the world by the touring bureau of America's largest motoring organization, the Automobile Club of Southern California, for the purpose of removing the curse of the malignant rumors, which it says are unfounded.

Already the first steps have been taken. The Southern California Automobile club has erected 1,220 metal road signs to make Death valley foolproof to the motoring visitor. This is the largest number of road signs ever erected for a similar purpose.

Contrary to what might be expected, this does not remove the romance of the desert, but the story brought out of Death valley by members of the crew who erected the signalposts puts an available romance into the spot which can be plumbed by every automobile owner in the United States.—From Motors.

TOOTSY WOOTSY!

"What makes it jiggle around so?"

"Ha! ha! It's a spoony couple, trying to fish and hold hands at the same time!"

Barely Escaped Waterspout.

More terrible than all the mythical monsters of the deep sea was a waterspout which pursued the steamer Esperanza in the Caribbean sea, according to the captain. The spout was the largest he had ever seen. He said it was 100 feet thick and several hundred feet high. It appeared a quarter of a mile astern and moved rapidly toward the vessel. Only by clever work with the helm was the captain able to steer the Esperanza clear of the whirling column.

Nature in Freakish Mood.

A reader at Grand Falls, Newfoundland, says that a lobster was caught in Newfoundland waters with a curious front left claw. It was a perfect form of a man's head and face. The eyes, nose and mouth were very distinct; also the curling waves of hair and a small pointed beard. If viewed from a different angle the claw presents the features of a laughing girl. The length of the head is about two inches.—Montreal Herald.

Birds Taught Cat a Lesson.

People passing along Lower Addiscombe road, Craydon, England, saw a cat attacked by two birds. The cat, a large black one, was perched on one of the higher branches of a monkey tree, and the two birds, flying from different trees, pecked the unfortunate animal at every favorable opportunity. The attack lasted for several minutes. Eventually the cat was rescued by a man with a short ladder and pole.

Suicide's Body Long Undiscovered.

Disappearing after killing another man in a fit of jealousy two years ago, a young man in Amberean, near Toulouse, France, was discovered dead in a garret by his father. The body had been hanging from a nail in the garret of a farm house that had been untenanted from about the time of the crime.

Wonderful.

The man who carried off $3,500 worth of radium has returned it with the explanation that he has just learned its value. So shines an honest deed in a naughty world.—Boston Transcript.

TWO MORE SOLDIERS BODIES ARE EXPECTED

Jefferson Township Expected the Bodies of Privates James Brady and John McGarry.

The funeral of Wagoner Joseph Schwebach and Private Alfred Meyer at Conception on Monday was attended by 1200 people including fifty-one ex-service men in uniform. The corpses of the two heroes, which had arrived from France the Friday before, were lying in state at the cemetery chapel and viewed by a great many, especially on Sunday. On the funeral day, after the friends of the two men had gathered from all parts of the county, their remains were lovingly carried by their soldier comrades to the Im. Conception Church, at the old town of Conception, where the Rev. Fr. Frowin of Clyde, Mo., celebrated for them the solemn Requiem High Mass. The vast edifice was filled to the very last seat, with quite a number standing in the aisles. After the Mass, the Rev. Fr. Richard, who had grown up with the two dead soldiers, ascended the pulpit and in most eloquent, and at the same time, most practical words, kept his hearers attentive for about thirty minutes. The speaker pointed out how the two dead boys had done their duty, and their full duty, and that it was on us to do likewise, viz., to pray for our dead soldiers and like them to serve God and our beloved country. Then followed the large procession to the cemetery, headed by the colors of the Maryville Post and the Conception College Band, and followed by the Conception College students, the clergy of Conception Abbey and the vast multitude.

At the graveyrd U. S. Army Chaplain Fr. Ambrose, supported by the officers of the Post and their company, carried out the military ritual.

It was near the noon hour when the services, which had commenced at 9:30 a. m., were ended. All those present felt that it had been a most impressive and grand ceremony.

Two more soldiers from Jefefrson township, Privates James Brady and John McGarry, are yet awaiting interment at Conception. Their corpses are expected in the near future. Then the seven boys from the township who have laid down their lives for their country in the world war, are awaiting the resurrection side by side, over at the beautiful cemetery of St. Columbia.

—Contributed.

SEN. PROCTOR URGES IMMEDIATE ACTION

Says Law Makers Undoubtedly Would Serve Without Pay at Special Bonus Session.

Kansas City, Sept. 27.—Every service man in Missouri will be interested in efforts now being made by Senator David M. Proctor of Jackson county to hurry along the time when the Missouri soldiers, sailors and marines may be able to obtain the bonus voted them by the men and women of the state at the special election in August.

His plan is that Governor Hyde should call an extra session of the legislaature not later than November this year for the purpose of enacting the necessary law.

If the governor will name a committee, in advance, to prepare the required legislation, the state law makers will not have to be in session more than five days, a short week, Senator Proctor says.

Senator Proctor made public his suggestions at a largely attended meeting of Veterans of Foreign Wars held in Kansas City last Friday night (Sept. 23). His plan, as he outlined it to the veterans, met with their most hearty approval, as was evidenced by the applause which greeted his remarks.

Not only could the special legislation be hurried through in a week's time, Mr. Proctor said, but he declared it his belief the members of the state senate and house would be glad to serve without pay, thereby reducing the expense of the special session to a very nominal sum.

"I am very willing, no, anxious, to waive any claim I might have gainst the state for mileage and per diem compensation for the time spent in the legislature during the proposed special session," said the Kansas City senator. "I do this in the same spirit in which the gallant boys from Missouri went to the front to fight for America. They had no expectation of anything except the most meager compensation. I am sure that all—at least, a great majority—of the legislature feel as I do and that the members will gladly waive claims for their services."

Later in the address Senator Proctor attacked the paternalistic tendency in the national government, which he asserted "was, next to the drains of the war, the chief contributing factor in our present high cost of government, necessitating taxes which were paralyzing industry and penalizing success."

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VOTE TO TEST OF STRENGTH BETWEEN LEWIS ANH HOWAT

Will Settle Question of Supremacy of Insurgent and Conservative Mine Elements

Indianapolis, Sept. 27.—The question of supremacy of the insurgent and conservative elements of the United mine workers is expected to be settled for all time, so far as this convention is concerned, by a vote today on the so-called unathorized Kansas strikes. Amid great confusion, the convention today began the roll call. The vote was exepcted to require the entire time today, and it is hoped that it will clearly define the strength of the John Lewis and Alexander Howat-Farrington factions.

Charles D. Bellows left this morning for Tecumseh, Neb., where he will act as judge at the Johnson County Fair.

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Prime rib roast, lb	25c
Chuck roasts, per lb	22c
Lean boil meat, lb	17½c
Plate boiling meat, lb	12½c
Pork shoulder roast, lb	20c
Pork shoulder steak, lb	22c
Pork chops, lb	32c
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Lee's apple butter, per can	35c
Apricot butter, per can	30c
Large cans Cadet Milk	10c
Lee's pork and beans, No. 3 cans	30c
No. 2 cans	20c
Big Ben Coffee	35c
Alvin Coffee	35c
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FOR SALE.

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office. Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. J5-tf

FOR SALE — Large line of used heaters, ranges and cook stoves. Case Furniture Exchange. A13tf.

FOR SALE—Big spotted Poland China male pigs. (March farrow) eligible to register in both the Standard and National records. From Henry Field's highest type of breeding Good individuals. For information call at the premises. Cedar Summit West end of 3rd street. Maryville or telephone D. Wallace, Hanamo 3346 or N. Sisson, Farmers 63. A30tf

FOR SALE—A six room house and lot at 522 South Market street. This is a bargain for a quick sale. For particulars, write R. L. Denning, 2621 Olive St., St. Joseph, Mo. S8-tf

FOR SALE—Soft wood, cord, $6.50; mixed wood, hard and soft, cord, $7.50. 128 cubic feet to cord, delivered. B. F. Mozingo, Hanamo 4309. S19-19*

FARM SEEDS—All my own growing; rosen rye $1.00 per bu.; hard wheat $1.10 bu.; alfalfa seed $12.00 bu.; sweet clover, white or yellow, $10.00 bu. Phone residence morning, noon or evening. Elmer Fraser, seed room south side square. S9-tf

FOR SALE—Re-cleaned timothy seed $3.00 per bu. Wiley Lankford, Grahm, Mo. 14-tf

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn hens and pullets. W. P. Wallace, Clearmont, Mo. S21-O3*

FOR SALE—70 head of high grad Shropshire ewes from 2 years old to 4 years. J. H. Baublits, 3 miles Southeast of Graham. 21-27*

FOR SALE—8 used cars of different makes in good condition at real bargain prices. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co., Kane Bldg., Maryville. 23-29

FOR SALE—Or trade, improved 80 acres. R. I. Box 62, Barnard, Mo. S. 23-O. 6*

FOR SALE—Four room house, two blocks from square on paved street. Cement walks, electric lights, price $1,500, $500 down, balance terms. See J. W. Herndon. 24-27

FOR SALE—1920 7-pass. Buick; 1920 5-pass. Nash; Ford roadster, Overland Chummy. Newlon-Robison. 26-28

FOR SALE—A little boy's bicycle. Call Hanamo 340. 26-28

FOR SALE—A Watson Electric piano, nickle in slot. Used one year. 17 rolls of music, 10 pieces on each roll. $400 takes it. Call or write Price's Cafe, Elmo, Mo. S.26-O.1*

FOR SALE—A washing machine and wringer; 1 9x12 rug and a few household goods. 1321 East Cooper Street. Hanamo 5228. 27-29*

FOR SALE—Range and two heating stoves. 212 West Second. Hanamo 198. 27-29*

FOR SALE—Wheat drill, second hand, in good condition. Holt Supply Co. 26-29

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHAT HAVE YOU? We buy, sell or trade. Dealer in furniture, stoves rugs and implements, etc. Case Furniture Exchange. Hanamo 530, Farmers 510. J15-tf

RUGS AND CARPETS cleaned by the Hamilton Beach method. Electric Carpet Washing Co. Han. 611. J19tf

LOST—Automobile tire chain between square and Burlington freight depot. Return to Elmer Fraser. 24-27

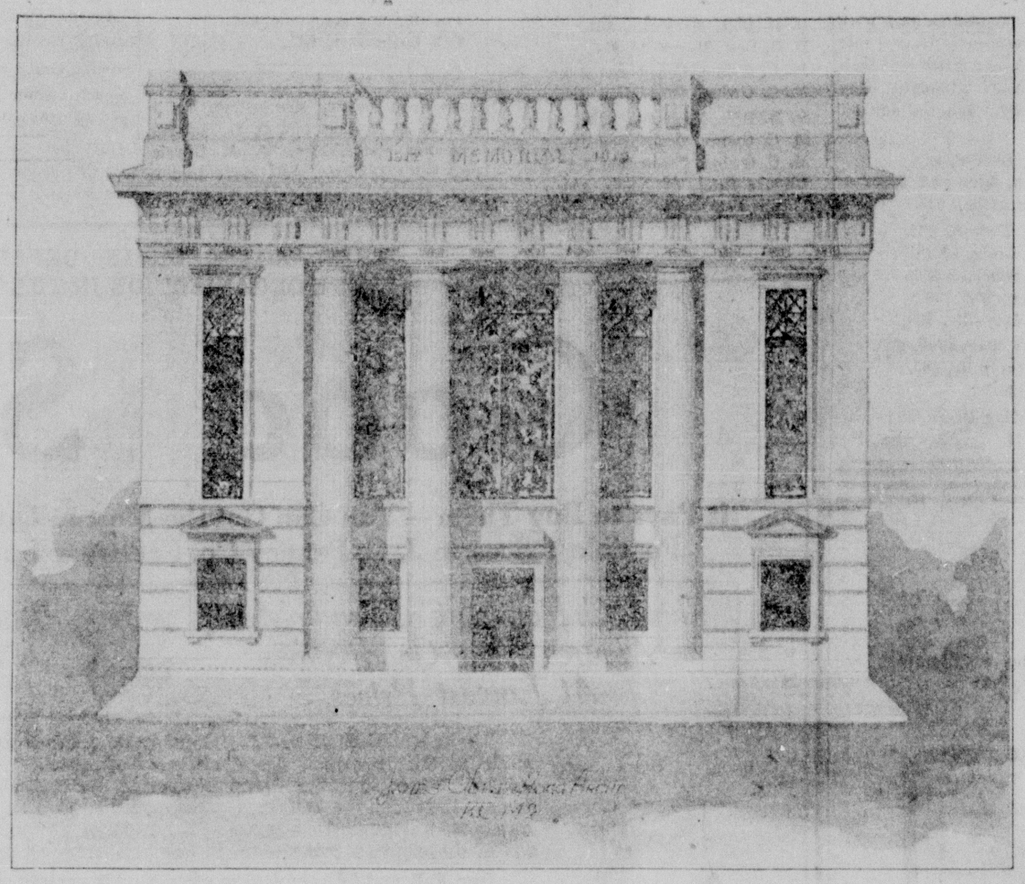
WANTED—Plain sewing and childrens' clothes. Hanamo 6338. 27-29

Plenty of storage room for cars, 209 East Fourth Street. Han. 375; Farmers 205. 27-3*

FOR RENT—Office rooms, Mutz building; city heat. Walter Mutz, 403 W. 9th. 27-29*

NICE, clean modern rooms for light housekeeping, close to high school. Mrs. Will Armstrong, Hanamo 3625. S19-tf

Atchison County's Memorial at Rock Port



By JOHN C. STAPEL
Editor of Atchison County Mail of Rock Port.

To the citizens of Rock Port, Atchison County, Missouri, belongs the distinction of being the first in the state to take advantage of the state's offer to give $1,000 toward the erection of a memorial to any county which would raise another thousand.

In less than twenty minutes after word reached Rock Port early in 1919 that the above measure had passed the legislature, a telegram to state officials in Jefferson City notified them that Atchison county had raised her $1,000 toward a memorial for the boys of the late war and was awaiting the $1,000 from the state.

The plan of the original group who thought of this was to erect a building which would be useful as a community centre as well as a memorial and thought $25,000 would make a nice building.

A meeting was held in Rock Port and $26,000 subscribed in less than two hours. The committee went to the court, since the thousand dollar donation from the state provided that it must be a county memorial, and the county court said that Atchison county was too wealthy to be satisfied with a memorial costing no more than was planned. So up went the price of the building again and a county-wide campaign was planned with the result that $50,000 was subscribed by Atchison County folks for a memorial to their boys.

Of course, as the distance from Rock Port, the county seat where the building was to be located, grew, the donations became smaller and smaller, because Rock Port would get the benefit of the building even tho it was a county affair.

Then came the selection of plans for the memorial. Many plans were presented, but the committee finally agreed on the plan of Jas. O. Hogg of Kansas City

This plan was for a building which practically covers the lot of 80x120 feet, leaving enough ground space for a suitable setting off with shrubbery and lawn. The building is of the Classic or Doric order of architecture with four massive columns supporting the front.

It contains a large lobby on the first floor with a ladies' reception and rest room on one side and the secretary's office and lounging room on the other. In the basement is a gymnasium 60x75 feet with ceiling high enough for basketball or any other indoor sport, shower baths, locker rooms and a kitchen.

The second story contains a memorial room with two large art-glass windows and this room will hold the records of Atchison County boys as well as relics. To the left of the memorial room is a game room and to the right is a library. Across the hall leading out of the memorial room is the auditorium, 55x68 feet with a gallery. The seating capacity is about 750.

The pledges for the building fund were for 5 years with interest, one-fifth payable annually and the banks of this town agreed to take the pledges and advance the money for the construction which they have been doing.

If the building is completed and furnished in time for dedication this fall, it is planned to have Governor Hyde and his staff, together with governors of the adjoining states, present. If not completed in time for this the formal dedication will be postponed until good weather next spring.

A town the size of Rock Port with only 1,136 folks enumerated by Uncle Sam's census taker, deserves much recognition not only from its state officials but from the boys at Washington, and we expect to invite President Harding, and because ours is the largest and most useful Memorial erected by popular subscription in America (so far as we have been able to learn) we have the effrontery to expect either Mr. Harding or his personal representative when the time comes for formal dedication.

Incidentally we might add that Atchison county is Missouri's banner county in war drives. She never failed to go way over the top on any drive for donations, bonds or whatnot during the war and rarely failed to double its quota. And it would hardly be just to this most progressive county to not mention its county seat where this wonderful memorial is being erected. Rock Port has spent over half a million dollars in public improvements in the last three years. It has 5½ miles of paving, a municipal band, a 21-acre city park, complete sanitary sewer system and a wonderful municipally-owned water system, a long white way, two new bank homes totaling around $10,000, splendid churches and good schools, together with 1,136 of the best folks in the world. There is no such a thing as a stranger in that town, and though not on the line of a railroad and hard to get to, away up in Missouri's farthest northwest, anyone wanting something pleasant to remember would be well repaid to visit Rock Port in Atchison county.

WANTED—Woman for housework on farm or married man and wife. Address Dale Bailey, R. 5, Maryville. 26-28*

WANTED—To sell 12 pure-bred, S. C. White Leghorn cockerels, or trade for cockerels of equal quality. Mrs. W. R. Hukill, Maryville, phone Atkoe. 24-27*

WANTED—woman to do house work. Inquire Chamber of Commerce. 27-29

WANTED—two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Hanamo 5209. 27-29

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Sept. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 13,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 23,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 19,000.

St. Louis, Sept. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 9,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

Kansas City, Sept. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 17,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000.

St. Joseph, Sept. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; top, $7.85; 10c higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 7,500.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs per dozen	31c
Hens per lb.	18c
Springs per lb.	16c
Roosters	6c
Butter fat per lb.	32c
Ducks, per lb.	12c
Geese, per lb.	8c

ILLINOIS OFFICIAL OUSTED FOR DEFAMING GOV. SMALL

Springfield, Sept. 27—Charged with writing defamatory remarks on the exterior of mail matter, Isadore Levin was ousted as secretary of the Illinois civil service commission today and was arrested by a postal inspector and held for questioning by the federal grand jury. He made bond for $1,000. It is alleged he defamed Governor Small.

SUBMARINE SINKS WHILE CREW IS FILLING TORPEDO

Water Rushes in Through Open Tube And Vessel Sinks In One Minute —Two Dead

Los Angeles, September 27—Effort are being made today to raise the sub marine R-6, which sank last midnigh while the crew was filling a torped with alcohol. Two members of the crew are known to have been drowned. The vessel went down in thirty feet of water and sank in one minute The tubes of the submarine were opened in some manner and the craft filled with water, dropped like a plummet. It is believed the loss o life will be greater than two.

A check of the roster shows J. Dreffen and an electrician named Spaulsberg to be missing. The other eighteen members of the crew are safe. The men who leaped from the vessel were picked up by small boats. An official investigation into the cause of the sinking started this afternoon.

Washington, Sept. 27—The Navy Department has received only meager reports on the sinking of R-6. The reports said two men lost their lives. No details or cause of the sinking are given.

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MUCH INTEREST IN REVIVAL MEETING AT PICKERING

Evangelist Small Will Preach Friday On "How to Read the Bible"— Four Additions at Salem

Much interest is being manifested in the revival meetings being held at the Christian Church in Pickering and the services last night were largely attended. The revival is one of the series of the county evangelical campaign under the auspices of the Christian Churches of Nodaway County. A delegation of thirty-one from Hopkins were in attendance at the meeting last night.

The services are in charge of James Small, evangelist, J. A. Kay, evangelistic singer, and the Rev. W. A. Chapman, pastor of the church On Friday night Mr. Small will talk on "How to Read the Bible so as to Understand It."

The meeting at the Salem Church, 10 miles south of Maryville, which was conducted by the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass of the local Christian Church, resulted in four additions to the church.

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Audacious East Indian Bandit.

The death of a robber king, Zarshah Shinwari, in a private quarrel in his native village, has been reported from Simla, India. His most famous exploit was the robbery of the Calcutta mail, near Peshawar, in December, 1913, when, with a gang of thirty men, he killed the guard, driver, and fireman, and ransacked the mail-van, but failed to discover the cash chest. Not daring to return at once to the frontier, he hid in the hills near Attock. A cordon of troops, with police levies of every description, was drawn around him, but he evaded them, and with consummate impudence kidnaped the Hindu station master of Khairbad only two days after the robbery of the mail. He retired to the Attock hills with his captive, whom he then, as a crowning piece of audacity, set on a donkey and marched at the dagger's point along the Grand Trunk road to Peshawar, across the golf links, under the noses of 3,000 troops, and across the border into the Afridi hills.

Sheep as Lawn Mowers.

In Central park, New York, and in the parks of other cities, sheep are used in substitution for lawn mowers. These sheep are permitted to wander over the grass, in charge, of course, of a shepherd, and the nibbling of these creatures serves to keep the grass nicely trimmed. The cost of employing men to tend the sheep is not more than that of hiring men to run the mowers, and the pastoral effect of a flock of sheep grazing on the lawns is certainly more pleasing to city folk.

It has been demonstrated by experience that sheep will maintain a lawn in first-class condition; and that the grass thus trimmed is as neat in appearance as any lawn over which the mechanical mower has passed.

Ancient Dye Too Costly.

Tyrian purple, the most famous dye of antiquity, was so expensive that in the reign of Diocletian one pound of purple wool cost $240, which would make the dye itself worth about $5,000 a pound. In 1909 Professor Friedlander gathered 12,000 of the sea snails from which this ancient dye was made, and prepared a little of the coloring matter. His investigations showed it to be identical with a dye known to synthetic chemists, but not used on account of its inferiority to other synthetic dyes which are both cheap and common at the present day.

WILL HAVE VITALIZED AGRICULTURE CONFERENCES.

A vitalized agriculture conference will be held next Saturday morning in Elmo at 8 o'clock for the teachers in the Elmo community. A meeting of all the other teachers will be held in Maryville in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. At the Maryville meeting, arrangements will be made for meetings at other places and also some important matters such as the Northwest Teachers meeting and the vitalized agriculture fair will be discussed.

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Notice to Motor Truck Owners

The International Harvester Road Engineer will be here on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, to inspect any International Motor Trucks that are in service in this vicinity. This inspection service is inaugurated by the International Harvester Company, and is to advise users in the proper handling and necessary adjustments to eliminate delay in motor truck service. If you will bring your International Motor Truck in the day mentioned above, the Road Engineer will go over your truck and make suggestions for any adjustments or repairs that might be necessary.

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HIGH SCHOOL OPENS SEASON SATURDAY

TICKETS FOR THREE GAMES ON SALE TODAY

FIRST TEAM UNDECIDED

Wealth of Material Makes Picking of Varsity Men A Hard Task for Supt. L. E. Ziegler

Tickets for the 1921 football season of Maryville High School were placed on sale at an assembly held this morning. They are for the three home games scheduled thus far, and will not include two other games that may be scheduled on open dates.

The High School will open its season here next Saturday with King City as the opposing team. After that there will be no home game until Savannah comes here on November 4, unless a game is scheduled for October 14, which is an open date. St. Joseph Central will play here November 18.

Supt. L. E. Ziegler faces a puzzling problem in gathering together the strongest possible combination from the fifty men who answered the call for football candidates at the opening of the season. The green and black varsity sweaters were given to the several old members of the squad and to a few of the most likely looking aspirants, but they now furnish no indication as to who will start the game Friday.

Individual performances have been good, but with so many men, Coach Ziegler has not had time to perfect a smooth running machine, with the neccessary coordination betwecn line and backfield. Tackling, especially by second team men, has been sure and hard but neither the varsity nor the yannigan backfield has developed anything like good interference for the man carrying the ball.

Coach Ziegler looked upon Raymond Barry and Harold O'Banion as the nucleus of his backfield at the start of the season. Several men, however, are making these starts hustle to hold their places. Ernest Ellis, who recently moved here from Pattonsburg, is now the favorite for the quarterback position, necessitating the shifting of Barry to a halfback position. Ellis is a "find" for the forward passing department of the team's play, getting both distance and accuracy into his tosses.

O'Banion is the leading candidate for the full back position, but with stiff competition. Barry, Oren Masters, Isaac Miller, Orville Fannon, Don Davenport, Herschel Ledgerwood and Vodre Willoughby make things interesting for each other in the fight for halfback positions. Willoughby was switched last week to the second team, but his sucess in penetrating the first team line keeps him in the running for a regular berth. Ledgerwood is a recruit from the second team, where he has been playing in the line. Davenport, a fast track man, was started at end and later switched to the backfield by Coach Ziegler. Miller earned his chance at a first team berth by brilliant work with the scrubs.

The first team was literally torn to pieces one day day last week, when Ziegler promoted John Curfman and Arthur Hartman, second team guards, to places in the first team line, replacing Paul Blagg, Anthony Gex and Paul Milroy. Harold Eaton was shifted from tackle to center, and Homer Ogden brought from the second team and put at end. O'Banion and Masters were taken from the backfield and inserted at tackle. Capt. Harry Carstens managed to retain his regular position at end, and Floyd Cook is making a strong bid for a guard.

On the second team, Ethelbert Wright and Gerald Keefe are making good at end and Jarvis Bush at center. Harold Miller and Morris Chick at quarter, Stewart Tulloch, Simeon Wright and Donald Herndon at halfback, and Joe Burris at fullback are others whose playing keeps them in line for promotion.

MISS SMITH TO CONTINUE PIANO STUDY IN NEW YORK

Miss Eleanor Smith, former head of the Maryville Conservatory of Music, will return to New York soon to continue her studies in piano under Oliver Denton, a pianist of international renown. Miss Smith has been spending the summer vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith, in San Antonio, Tex. She will take the water trip to New York, sailing from New Orleans October 1 on the Creole, the largest boat on the Southern Pacific route.

WILLHOYTE'S HOG SALE FOR 50 HEAD BRING $1293

Average Was Little Less Than $26 a Head—The List of the Purchasers.

Fifty head of Poland-China hogs were sold yesterday afternoon at Gray's sale pavilion for $1,293 or a little less than $26 average by O. J. Willhoyte. The list of the purchasers and the amount paid follows:

Jimmy Slavens, DeSoto, $30.
A. J. Fritschman, Savannah, $32.
Henry Kill, Maryville, $27.
Jimmy Slavens, DeSoto, $35.
T. W. Strickler, Craig, $32.
J. L. Ammon, Rosendale, $26.
Henry Kill, Maryville, $26.
C. L. Garrett, Maryville, $60.
A. J. Fritschman, Savannah, $26.
C. L. Garrett, Maryville, $60.
H. C. Catlett, $26.
Haustetter, Bowling Green, $24.
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H. C. Catlett, $27.
D. D. Belt, Maryville, $18.
D. D. Belt, Maryville, $28.
D. D. Belt, Maryville, $26.
H. Haustedder, $60.
D. D. Belt, Maryville, $32.
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D. D. Belt, Maryville, $61.
D. D. Belt, Maryville, $31.
M. C. Gwinn, Conception Junct., $81.
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D. D. Belt, Maryville, $101.
M. C. Gwinn, Conception Junct., $26.
M. C. Gwinn, Conception Jct., $25.
Hughes Bros., Skidmore, $26.
P. R. Imboden, Skidmore, $28.
D. E. Vert, Maryville, $22.
L. Nicholson, Hopkins, $22.
J. E. Walker, Burl. Jct., $21.
J. M. Broadbent, Guilford, $22.
J. E. Walker, Burl. Jct., $19.
J. E. Walker, Burl. Jct., $19.
Pat Gorman, Maryville, $22.
Col. Lockeridge, $35.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Madden, who have been visiting the latter's brothers, G. B. Holmes and O. L. Holmes, and her sister, Mrs. W. A. Burris, and their families, will leave tomorrow for their home in Burkett, Neb.

A VITALIZED AGRICULTURE FAIR AN MT. AYR FRIDAY

County Superintendent Will Be One of Speakers—C. of C. Films at Glendale.

A vitalized agriculture fair and community meeting will be held Friday evening at the Mount Ayr church. Bert Cooper, county superintendent of schools, will be one of the speakers. An effort was made to obtain the Chamber of Commerce films to be shown at the meeting but Miss Audrey Birkenholz, teacher at the Glendale school, 9 miles north of Maryville, had made previous arrangements for the use of the films. The films will be shown later at the Mt. Pleasant school of which Miss Mary Sawyers is teacher and the Mt. Ayr school, where Miss Hester DeNeen teaches.

Undergoes Appendicitis Operation.

Miss Doris McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKee, living near Orrsburg, underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Francis hospital this morning. She is doing nicely this afternoon.

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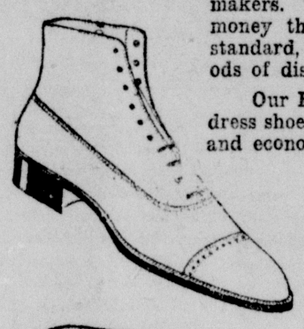

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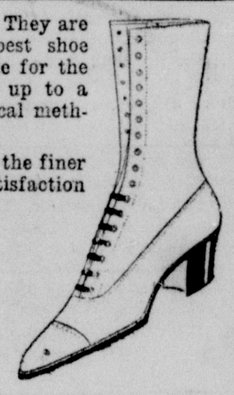

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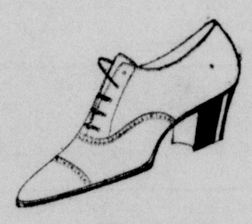

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